(c) whether it is a fact that Rajasthan has been discriminated against, whereas Madhya Pradesh and Eastern States has been given priority in the matter of opening Kendriya Vidyalayas; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) For catering primarily to the educational needs of transferrable Central Government employees in Defence and Civil sectors, the Sangthan opens Kendriya Vidyalayas, if the proposals are sponsored by the concerned Ministry/Department of Government of India/Union Territories Administrations/State Government or Organisation of employees belonging to eligible categories offering the following facilities:—

(i) 15 acres of land, free of cost or on nominal cost.

(ii) Temporary accommodation to run the Kendriya Vidyalaya till the Sangathan is able to construct its own accommodation.

(iii) Provision of residential accommodation to atleast 50 per cent staff.

Besides, Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened in Project Sector also, in places of Public Sector Undertakings of Government of India and Institutions of Higher Learning if;

(i) Adequate number of children are available.

(ii) Infrastructure facilities as above with 100 per cent residential accommodation to the staff of Kendriya Vidyalayas are available.

(iii) The undertaking/Institution agrees to meet the recurring and non-recurring expenditure on the Vidyalaya.

(b) The number of Kendriya Vidyalaya in the State of Rajasthan is 44 and the number of students as on 31-1-1993 is 30428.

(c) Kendriya Vidyalayas are not opened State-wise. Therefore, no discrimination is made as between States in the opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas in accordance with the criteria laid down.

Recruitment of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1136. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the criteria for shortlisting applications for recruitment to the posts of different categories of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) whether it is a fact that these criteria in respect of one category of teachers have since been amended; and

(c) if so, the details of the amendment made, the level at which it had been ordered and justification thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI) SELJA): (a) Applications for various categories of teaching post were shortlisted in 1993 on the basis of a weightage scale for converting academic and professional achievements/qualifications of the candidate. A statement showing the weightage scale adopted for the purpose is attached as Annexure. (*See* Appendix CLXIX, Annexure No. 29).

(b) and (c) For the purpose of post Graduate Teacher, the weightage for academic achievements/qualifications has been relatively enhanced by the competent authority in order to provide for more emphasis on the competence and knowledge of the candidate in the subject area.

Selection of Post Graduate Teachers at Kendriya Vidyalayas

1137. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: